

Contact Details

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Opening Hours

Mon, Tues & Wed 9.00am – 4.00pm
Thursday 11.00am—2.00pm
Friday 9.00am—6.00pm
The first Saturday each month
11.00am – 1.00pm

New Opening Hours

Following a request from our Parent Forum, there is a new late Toy Library session on Friday evenings 5pm—6pm. We hope this will enable more working parents to access this service. Other opening times have changed (see above) to help us maintain the best possible service to our families.

Parent Forum

Do you have any comments or suggestions about the Centre? Come along to our next Forum on **Wednesday 19th January** at 10.15am, after Rhyme time at the Centre.

Volunteering

There are many different ways within the Centre and out in the local community that volunteers can help, so, whatever your skills are we can help you to find a rewarding role. Our established volunteering programme offers you training and full support. Speak to the team if you are interested.

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Spring Term 2011

4th January - 18th February
28th February - 8th April



Sure Start
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Groups & Activities in Billingshurst Children & Family Centre - £1 per family unless indicated otherwise

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MONDAY

Inbetweens

(8 - 18 months)

10.00am—11.30am

A drop in group with play and crafts for those crawling and new to walking.

Antenatal Clinic

9am—12pm

By appointment only

Bumps & Babes

(0 - 8 months)

1.00pm - 3.00pm

A drop in group for pregnant and new parents with their babies.

We treat all children and families with dignity and respect, recognising that everyone is different and individual. All services are developed and delivered ensuring equality of access for all.

TUESDAY

Toy Library

9.30am - 12.30pm

Wide selection of toys to borrow

Mini Mayhem

10.00am - 11.30am

11th Jan, 1st Feb, 1st March & 5th April

Drop in for local Childminders and Nannies.

Citizens Advice Bureau

10.00am—1.00pm

11th Jan, 8th Feb, 8th March, 12th April

Call in for an appointment

Child Health Clinic

1.30pm - 3.00pm

Health visitors at the Centre for baby weighing, information, advice and support

WEDNESDAY

Rhyme time

9.30am - 10.15am

Songs and rhymes for babies to preschoolers.

Antenatal Clinic

9am—12pm

By appointment only

Little Movers

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Children 18 months to 5 years with their parents / carers.

Music & Movement followed by 30 mins of play £2 per Family

Children remain the responsibility of the parent/carer at all times.

THURSDAY

Buggy Walks

From **Billingshurst Library**

11.00am

Every Thursday including holidays

With Horsham District Council's Healthy Walks.

Free!

FRIDAY

Fun Friday

with **Toy Library**

1.30pm - 3.00pm

Crafts & messy play. Indoor & outdoor play. Babies & preschoolers.

Toy Library open.

Late Toy Library

5pm - 6pm

Toys to support your child's developing needs & interests including themed play packs, story sacks, and sensory resources

SATURDAY

Family Brunch & Toy Library

11.00am - 1.00pm

8th Jan, 5th Feb, 5th March and 2nd April

Play, crafts & a light brunch £2/family

With... Mini Bounce

At Billingshurst Leisure Centre

11.15am - 12.00pm or

12.15pm - 1.00pm

Bouncy Castle & ride ons

Meet at the Children and Family Centre to pay £1/child/session.

Mucky Pups

10.00am—10.50am

15th & 29th Jan, 12th & 26th Feb, 12th & 26th Mar 9th & 16th April

A new theme each session with art and craft activities, an easel and play dough table.

Your children can make a mess and best of all we tidy up!

£3.50 per child

Phone to book a place

07725 409314

You are welcome to drop into the Centre any time during the week, for a chat, coffee, meet up with friends or to use the internet area. If the training room is not in use, our toy and craft resources are available to use.